

The show must go on!

Comic by hope maiden



Why am I doing this?

- I enjoy creating characters and storylines:

Doing this will enable me to improve my character and storytelling skills, along with helping my project to improve overtime.

- I want to work on my story telling skills:

By doing this I will make a better comic and story that can interest readers and make this story enjoyable.

- I want to improve my pony anatomy skills:

This will help to make my characters look more natural than if I had no or little experience in the topic.



What is this story about?

The story is-

When a delayed train risks getting Calypso's concert cancelled he needs to find two willing backup singer to help on short notice. While wonder through town he meets Ash Storm who is practices some flight tricks and singing, after talking a bit they introduce Calypso to their life partner Glaze Spire who offers to help with the concert after learning of the issue. Calypso gives the two ponies the lyrics of the song and helps them both to learn it. During the concert the group perform their song and hear the crowd cheering.



Target audience

- People who enjoy comics:

People who like comics will naturally enjoy my project and hopefully enjoy the story of this comic.

- People who are familiar with the 'my little pony' franchise:

If someone is familiar 'mlp' they may enjoy this comic as it includes aspects such as unicorns and pegasi.

- Families with children

Families with children will enjoy this because this will give children an interesting activity that may help with developing skills such as reading or storytelling.

- Ages from 6-15

Resource list

- Procreate

This is the program I will be using to draw my comic.

- digital pen

I will need this to draw on my ipad as using my finger would be unreasonably difficult

- Storyboard

This will help me to remember the order of events as I am drawing.

- Character sheets

This will help me to remember what the characters look like and the body proportions.

Context - community

- LGBTQ+:

The LGBTQ+ community will be included as all three characters are pansexual with Calypso being transgender, Ash being genderfluid and Glaze being nonbinary.

- Families

Due to the main target audience being families with children, I will be making sure that everything is family friendly.

- Bronies/pegasisters:

- This community can be a little confusing but it is essentially people who enjoy 'mlp' while not having children and being out of the target audience age range of the show.

Research

- LGBTQ+communities
- While I am already somewhat knowledgeable about the LGBTQ+ community I will need to do some fact checking to make sure things are correct.
- Concert preparation and event

Due to Calypso being a performer and hosting concerts I will need to have a few references to the concert being prepared in the background of my comic.

- Pony anatomy

I will need to ensure that the anatomy of my characters are correct to avoid them looking wrong or distorted.

Problem solving

- Time – I will be planning my time carefully and ensure that I have spare time to complete anything I may miss.
- Dead battery/no charger – I will need to be careful to make sure my iPad is charged and that I have a charger with me at all times.

Practical skills

- Drawing – I am taking inspiration from Japanese Manga.
- Storyboarding – I will do 7 concept images of my comic in quick sketches
- Planning - I will be making a general storyline and plan a schedule in order to make sure I get as much work done as possible.

Presentation

This project will be in the form of a comic with a mix of fully colored and shaded images.

I will be using multiple visual perspectives such as close ups, wide shots and POVs.

I will be drawing this comic digitally and printing it put once complete.

Evaluation

I will do a single evaluation at the end of my project including how I have planned and executed my project, how and why I solved problems the way I did. I will also include how I came up with character designs, the storyline and character personalities.

Evaluation ongoing.

This will be done at a later date.